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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 16, 2001

The Final Official Office Action dated 16 May 2001 in the above-identified application has been reviewed and Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 9, and 11, without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 1, 3-4, 8, 10, and 12-20 as follows:

(Thrice Amended) A method of transmitting data in a digital communication 1. system between a transmitting station and a plurality of receivers, said transmitting method comprising: